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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S LETTER TO HUNGARIAN FM PETER BALAZS
REGARDING COMMUNITY OF DEMOCRACIES WORKING GROUP

[1](#)1. (U) Please deliver the following letter from Secretary Clinton to Foreign Minister Balazs. There will be no signed original.

[1](#)2. (U) Begin text:

Dear Mr. Minister:

Thank you for your letter and your commitment to the Community of Democracies (CD). I am pleased to learn of the vigorous efforts in which your government has already engaged as an active member of the CD. The United States continues to believe that the CD will be most successful through projects and initiatives supported by a broad coalition of CD members. We look forward to your government's leadership on the Working Group for Promoting Democracy and Responding to National and Transnational Threats to Democracy.

Your staff may feel free to contact the Department of State's Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (DRL) directly for future initiatives. DRL's Office of Multilateral and Global Affairs will contact the Hungarian Embassy here for relevant information regarding the working group.

I look forward to our countries' continuing partnership on this important endeavor.

Sincerely yours,

Hillary Rodham Clinton

End text.

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